

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 21 2006**1400 Independence Plaza
1050 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado
80265-0100 USA
TEL 303.357.1670
FAX 303.357.1671
www.merchant-
gould.com

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | April 21, 2006TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Group Art Unit 3663
Patent Examining Corps
Facsimile Center
Washington, D.C. 20231

FROM: Stanley J. Gradisar

OUR REF: 40508.0001US01
TELEPHONE: 303.357.1644

Total pages, including cover letter: 1


PTO FAX NUMBER 1-571-273-8300

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 303.357.1660, or fax us at 303.357.1671.

Title of Document Transmitted:

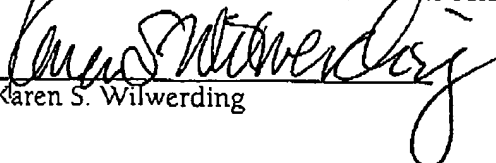
Status InquiryApplicant: Tsang, et al.
Serial No.: 10/720,035
Filed: November 21, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3663
Our Ref. No.: 40508.0001US01

The above referenced application was filed on November 21, 2003, and should have been published eighteen months after filing on May 21, 2005. Attorney for applicant has received no notification from the patent office that the application has been published, and no information is available on the Public PAIR website for this application, indicating also that the application has not been published. Please advise as to the status of publication of this patent application.

By: 
Name: Stanley J. Gradisar
Reg. No.: 42,598

Customer No.: 23552

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.


Karen S. Wilwerding04/21/2006
Date